

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Stephen C. Porter

**Serial No.: 10/694,927**

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**For: VASO-OCCLUSIVE DEVICE WITH  
BIOACTIVE ELEMENTS**

**Group Art Unit: 3731**

**Confirmation No.: 5083**

**Examiner: Sarah K. Webb**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**M/S: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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